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Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Julia F. Loper, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned as required by law, or they will therefor be barred.

J. S. CHILL, Executor.

June 30, 1904.

Executors Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of H. G. Loper, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned as required by law, or they will therefor be barred.

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June 30, 1904.

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1.90 " " 1.60

1.50 " " 1.35

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GOODALL, - - - FLORIDA.

Shoes at about cost all through July. They must be sold.

John T. Bond.

The G. S. & F. Ry. has authorized a rate of \$1.25 from Palatka to White Springs and returned each Sunday up to and including Sunday, September 18th, 1904. Excursion tickets will be sold for each Sunday morning train and will be limited to return only on train leaving White Springs Sunday night, date of sale.

We are not giving away any shoes but just selling them very cheap that's all. Come let us show you our shoes.

John T. Bond.

### GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

Capt. E. H. Rice of Titusville, sergeant-at-arms in the last legislature, is dead of apoplexy.

Prof. Hulvey of Sweetwater, Tenn., has been elected principal of the DeLand schools.

Prof. C. V. Waugh of DeFuniak has been appointed principal of the West Palm Beach school.

Material for the dredging outfit of the P. Sanford Ross company has been received at Miami and the work of dredging for the deep water channel will soon be under way.

The enterprise of the Times-Union has given Florida a creditable exhibit in the Horticultural building at the World's Fair. The exhibit is attracting the attention of farmers from all parts of the country.

The new democratic state executive committee has elected D. U. Fletcher of Jacksonville, president, and H. L. Ladd of Lake City, secretary. They both belong to the group which espouses ballot stuffing.

The Gainesville Star and other good papers are making a good deal of fuss over the fact that "Bony" Broward drank real wet water at the Tampa banquet when he might have had his customary highball for the asking.

Brother J. M. Kinton, treasurer of Harmony Baptist church, Jacksonville, is in the Duval jail for embezzling \$12.25 of the church's money. Brother Kinton is colored, and Harmony church isn't as harmonious now that its money is gone.

Mrs. Robert Bullock, wife of Gen. Bullock of Ocala, died suddenly at her home last Saturday evening. She was married to Gen. Bullock in Ocala fifty-two years ago. Besides her husband she leaves seven children, one of whom is Judge W. S. Bullock.

St. Johns county authorities are having hard surface roads constructed from St. Augustine to Moultrie, and another to Pinola on the St. Johns river. Palmetto leaves are laid on the sand and over these leaves is placed a thick layer of clay, the clay being veneered with sand as a top dressing.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., has been elected president of Stetson University. He is a Baptist preacher. He graduated from Bucknell in 1888; Harvard in 1889 and got his Ph.D. from Chicago University in 1891. Dr. Hulley will take charge of Stetson on the opening in the fall.

While Capt. Peak of the United States collier May was out sailing with his wife and daughter in a small boat in Tortugas harbor last Saturday the boat capsized and all were drowned. The bodies were recovered and taken to Key West, from whence they were shipped north. The collier was at Tortugas discharging coal for the government.

A great many people are wondering why the Jacksonville Metropolis refuses its support to Hon. W. H. Ellis, the regular democratic nominee for attorney general. Mr. Ellis is a good fellow and so far as has been heard has not figured conspicuously in any factional disputes. Being a regular nominee of the party it would seem as if the Metropolis could at least support him to the extent of publishing his name along with the rest of the ticket.

"Dr." F. N. Weightman, the "Russian doctor" who was convicted in the Tampa criminal court for causing the death of Irene Randall while performing a criminal operation, and who was granted a new trial by the supreme court, is again occupying the attention of the Tampa court. It is not likely that a second conviction can be had owing to inability of the state to procure witnesses at this late date. Weightman is the same old scoundrel who operated on the Mathis woman in the Rev. Dr. Forbes' case.

Dr. Andrew Sledd, professor of Greek at the Southern University, Greensboro, Ala., has been elected president of the University of Florida. The new president is a son-in-law of Bishop Warren A. Candler of the Methodist Episcopal church, south. He is a graduate of Harvard, having received an A. M. of Harvard and Ph.D. of Yale. He may be a good politician but nothing can be learned of his accomplishments in this line, though he had better be if he wants to hold his job for any length of time.

A company of negro militia from Savannah, Ga., marched through the streets of Jacksonville bearing arms last Monday. The sight was so novel that fully 1,000 Jacksonville negroes followed the company. It is the first time in 15 years that a company of negroes bearing arms has been seen marching in Florida as it is against the law of the state for any company outside of the state militia to do so, and there are no negro companies in the state troops. Gov. Jennings has given this company a permission to march with arms but no ammunition.

The Jacksonville Metropolis in its Tuesday editorial endorsing Parker, says: "While the Metropolis favored Hearst it does not set itself up as a dictator to the party, nor will it sink in its tent over the decision, but loyally accept it with a hope that every democrat in the land will do the same. If the unsanctified minister hears up from the democrats of the country over this manly course of the Metropolis with its sworn daily average of 8,308, and that Judge Parker may share in this feeling of regard for the law, Florida as it is, let it be moved that he be notified by the Metropolis' words by special courier to Esopus."

The council of ministers called by the Jacksonville Baptist church to consider the application for membership of Rev. J. B. Holley, who was cut from fellowship by the Jacksonville church for "passing the optic" of the Rev. W. A. Hobson, after hearing the testimony, has affectionately referred matter back to the Jacksonville Baptists with the recommendation that they give Holley a new trial with rights of council. If the unsanctified minister hears up from the democrats of the country over this manly course of the Metropolis with its sworn daily average of 8,308, and that Judge Parker may share in this feeling of regard for the law, Florida as it is, let it be moved that he be notified by the Metropolis' words by special courier to Esopus."

### PARKER AND DAVIS

Will Lead Democratic Hosts to Victory In November.

Closing Scenes of the Great St. Louis Convention—Factions Unite On The Ticket.

Chief Justice Alton B. Parker, of New York state court of appeals, was nominated about fifteen minutes to six o'clock Saturday morning for president of the United States by the democratic national convention. But one roll call was necessary, and so decisive was the result of that one that contrary states began to call for recognition and the ballot finally resulted in an unanimous vote for the New York statesman.

The scene was dramatic in the extreme. Darkness had witnessed the gathering of the democratic hosts while broad daylight and the sun hailing the electric light witnessed the close. The convention was in session from eight o'clock Friday night until nearly six o'clock Saturday morning. In that time eight names were presented to the convention, nominating and seconding speeches innumerable were made, and as dawn appeared it became necessary to limit the seconding speeches to four minutes each.

An extension was made in the case of William Jennings Bryan, who, in one of the most dramatic situations ever witnessed in a political gathering, addressed the convention and concluded by seconding the nomination of Senator Francis M. Cockrell, "the favorite son" candidate from Missouri. Mr. Bryan received the third great ovation accorded during the convention.

His speech was an impassioned appeal to the delegates to give the party a candidate who had voted the democratic ticket in 1896 and 1900. He spoke on behalf of the Nebraska delegation, which, he said, had no candidate to present or favor to ask, but wanted a candidate whose nomination would not prove a triumph for one faction over another. He suggested Mr. Hearst if the convention thought best, then former Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania, and finally created a surprise in the convention by declaring for Senator Cockrell.

THE ONLY BALLOT  
The ballot for president gave Parker 658 votes, out of the 667 needed to nominate and before the result could be announced, Idaho, Nevada, Washington and others made changes to the Parker column. Governor Dockery, of Missouri, moved to make the nomination unanimous and it carried amidst increasing cheers. The result of the ballot was never announced officially, and it is not likely that it ever will be.

At the Saturday evening session of the convention, the rumors concerning the receipt of a telegram from Judge Parker defining his attitude on the money question, and which had been circulated among the delegates during the day, were brought to the attention of the convention by Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi who moved that the telegram be sent to the clerk's desk and read to the delegates. Upon the request of Delegate Rames of New York this motion was deferred until the chairman of the delegation appeared.

During the wait the band played and kept the delegates in good humor, while the leaders held a conference over the advisability of reading the telegram. The conference of the leaders finally resulted in an agreement that Judge Parker's telegram should be read and that at its conclusion John Sharp Williams should rise and move that it was the sense of the convention that Judge Parker's attitude on the money question was fully understood by the delegates before he was placed in nomination and that the telegram did not disclose any new feature concerning the matter. Senator Tillman was selected to support Mr. Williams motion and read the telegram.

The following is the text of the telegram.  
"Hon. William F. Sheehan, Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis: I regard the gold standard as firmly and irrevocably established and shall act accordingly if the action of the convention of to-day shall be ratified by the people. As the platform is silent on the subject, my view should be made known to the convention, and if it is proved to be unsatisfactory to the majority I request you to decline the nomination for me at once so that another may be nominated before adjournment."  
(Signed) "A. B. Parker."

After the reading of the telegram Mr. Williams addressed the convention as follows:  
"Mr. Chairman, I think you will bear me out in what I said. This is the first time in the history of the United States that a man already nominated for the greatest office on the surface of this earth has been so supersensitive about a matter of personal rectitude and honor as to send

a telegram to a friend asking him to decline the nomination for him, if, as he seems to have been informed, there is something in the platform which is not in accord with his own opinion.

### MONEY NOT AN ISSUE.

"My friends, we purposely made this platform silent on the question of the monetary standard. We made it silent because we all agreed that that was not an issue in this campaign (applause) and we agreed, furthermore, that nothing should be placed in the platform which was not a campaign issue, and the consequence was that in the resolutions committee, motions were made to table, and those motions were carried, tabling every resolution on both sides which tended to bring up as an issue in this campaign the question of the monetary standard.

"Now, my friends, Judge Parker expresses his opinion for fear somebody might think that you did not know it. There was not in all this vast assembly one single, solitary man who did not already know that Judge Parker was a gold standard man. I have been one of the most consistent, persistent and perhaps radical free silver men in the United States, and I knew that he was a gold standard man and he never made any attempt to conceal it from anybody. He had supported our candidates, and had said that, although he did not agree with us upon this plank, he was still a democrat (Applause).

"Now, my friends, we had, so far as the question of the monetary standard was concerned, in a campaign which was so fraught against imperialism, against executive usurpation, we purposely made a platform, so far as the monetary standard is concerned, upon which W. J. Bryan could have stood, or anybody else who was with us in the pending live campaign issues could have stood. (Applause.)

The reply proposed to be sent to Judge Parker is as follows:

"The platform adopted by this convention is silent on the question of the monetary standard, because it is not regarded by us as a possible issue in this campaign, and only campaign issues were mentioned in the platform. Therefore, there is nothing in the views expressed by you in the telegram just received which would preclude a man entertaining them from accepting a nomination on said platform."

Following this there was a warm discussion participated in by Senator Tillman, Mr. Bryan, and Senator Daniels. Then Mr. Bryan withdrew a proposed amendment to the telegram to Judge Parker, and the above was sent by an official vote of authorization of 774 yeas to 191 nays.

It was 1:15 a. m. when ex-Senator Henry G. Davis was nominated for vice president by acclamation.

A close friend of Judge Parker's said on Monday:  
"Judge Parker had no intimation of the subject matter of the platform until after he had been notified by the Associated Press, of his nomination, said the authority. When he had gone for his horseback ride he realized that if he allowed the convention to adjourn without knowing his financial views the people would regard as true Mr. Bryan's statement that the judge was tricking the convention and the party. He was not willing to profit by the nomination and thus be regarded as being guilty of trickery. It was then, said the informant, that Judge Parker decided to send a telegram to the convention. He returned from his ride and, without consulting any one, wrote the telegram to Mr. Sheehan, which was filed at Esopus at 11:50 o'clock on Saturday morning."

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CAUSE FOR SORROW.  
Brown-Crocker's down with brain fever. The doctor says if he recovers his mind will be a blank. Green-I'm sorry to hear that. He owes me \$10.

That they are sinners few are willing to deny; that they are sinning few are ready to admit.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. Frank Riggs, of Franklinville, N. Y., in speaking of this remedy said: "I have found it expedient to have a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. It has been a family safeguard and while especially beneficial to children, it is equally good in adult cases. I recommend it cheerfully and without reservation. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart."

### THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

What Prominent Palatkan's Think of Parker and Davis' Chances of Election.

The outcome of the St. Louis convention has stirred up an amount of democratic enthusiasm in Palatka rarely seen in late years. On every hand democrats are not only hopeful but jubilantly so. The coming together of the two wings of the party and the high character of the nominees, are generally felt to be the precursors of national democratic success in November.

Congressman Rob't. W. Davis, who will probably make some speeches for the candidates during the campaign, is particularly well pleased over the result. In an interview with the News he said: "I am very much pleased at the outcome of the national democratic convention at St. Louis. They have given us a remarkably strong ticket. Judge Parker is one of the best men in the United States and a man of excellent character. Senator Davis, though long out of public life, is also a strong, clean man and I feel confident the ticket will be elected. No possible flaw can be found in the character of either of our candidates and there is a consensus of opinion in this country by all classes of people, without regard to politics or locality, that they can be trusted. The democratic party is a unit now and we will move forward with steady and confident step while, on the other hand, there is an undercurrent of dissatisfaction with President Roosevelt and his methods—even in his own party. You may put it down as 'a sure thing' that the conservative, straight-forward and patriotic Americans—Parker and Davis—will be the winners in November."

Senator E. S. Crill was asked what he thought of the nominees.  
"They are excellent," said he, "and will grow in strength as the canvass progresses, and will be triumphantly elected in November. Judge Parker stands for all that is best in a republican form of government. He is a man the people can trust. With his election the country can feel perfectly safe. On the money question the people want no radical changes, either by republicans or democrats, and are willing to leave well enough alone."

Hon. Benj. P. Calhoun: "From all I have heard and learned my judgment is that Judge Parker will be elected. He appears to possess all the requirements necessary for an ideal president. Those who know him best say that his life has been ever above the clouds in public duty and in private thought. He now leads a confident and united democracy, who have absolute faith in him. I had wished that the democratic convention would have expressed the party's position on the money question, but I am fully satisfied that Judge Parker's many telegram puts him squarely in the sound money column and fixes the fact as an unwritten plank in the democratic platform, that he will adhere, in his monetary views to the gold standard. And the people understand that and have no fear of him."

Dr. G. F. Sprague, member of the legislature said: "The ticket is a winning one; the platform says those things it ought to say and leaves unsaid what it ought not to say. I am satisfied."

Judge M. I. Cox said: "I don't think the platform could be improved upon, and the getting together of such antagonistic leaders as Bryan and Hill was a wonderful accomplishment. Both these men have redeemed themselves. I believe Judge Parker the right man to lead the democratic party to victory."

F. J. Fearnside: "It is a strong ticket and one that is sure to win. I regret the platform did not come out unequivocally for the gold standard, and yet the expression of Judge Parker that the money question is 'irrevocably settled,' is perhaps sufficient. We are now getting back to the democracy of our fathers, and where we will deserve and command the respect of thoughtful and conservative men."

Joseph Price: "I am satisfied. It is the best chance for democratic success we have had in years."

Martin Griffin: "All democrats can unite on that platform and give the ticket hearty support. Judge Parker's chances of election are most excellent."

### City Acquires More Property.

The city council has purchased the lots on Front street belonging to the Knights of Pythias lodge and Capt. J. D. Lane. The price paid for the former was \$750, while the latter was secured for \$650.

This gives the city all of the vacant space on Reid street between Front and Third streets, on one end of which will probably be erected a new city hall and central house, leaving the balance for park purposes.

All Confederate Veterans of Putnam county desiring Crosses of Honor, will please send their applications in within the next three months.

Mrs. PATTON ANDERSON, Pres. Patton Anderson Chap. U. D. C. July 15-3mo. Palatka, Fla.